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#### GENERAL GRANTS REMAINS

Taken From Their Former Restling Place and Transferred to the Mausoleum.

New York, April 17 .- The body of General Grant was removed this afternoon from the temporary tomb which has sheltered it for nearly twelve years | The Crevasse at Biggs a Mile Wide and a to the imposing mausoleum which is designed to be its permanent resting place. There was no elaborate ceremonial, and, beyond the attendance of the guard of honor, the removal was attended without special incident. The interest of the public in the event was attested by the presence of several thousand people, although the hour for the removal had not been previously announced.

at the tomb at 2:35 o'clock, accompanied by his son, U. S. Grant. Directly in front of the temporary temb a sort of rough frame addition, a roofless inclosure, had been constructed, and Colonel Grant and those directly interested in the event gathered there. The iron gate of the little tomb was at | and Catahoula parishes are in immenent once opened and the undertakers' men began work.

The cover of the steel case which had held the casket was removed last Tuesday. This cover had been held in well underway. place by several scores of rivets, and a Memphis, Tenn., April 17 .- A break in greate deal of time was required to re- the levee at Biggs, four miles below Delta, move it. The first work today was to La., which occurred at 10 o'clock last remove the lid of the cedar box. There were four wreaths and a sheaf of wheat on this lid. There they had been for nearly twelve years, but they were in a through an opening more than 1,500 feet remarkably good state of preservation. | wide. The roar of the water as it rushes

Directly on top of the casket and inside the lead casing was a neatly plait- | miles. The town of Delta is now inunwho was in the outer enclosure, had asked for this several times and when it was reached it was lifted out carefully and wrapped up. Colonel Grant safely put on board a steamer and so explained that his daughter Julia, then | far no loss of life is reported in the via little girl, had made the wreath herself at Mount McGregor.

As soon as the casket had been lifted out the cedar box was carried over to also hasten the passage of the flood through the Mississippi delta, thus ensurthe mausoleum. The casket was placed in the sarcophagus at once, without casing was sealed and then the massive at any hour. cover of the porphyry sarcophagus was lowered into place by the use of a der-

Henry Holden Scheen, of the Lee Rifles, of Virginia, called on General Dodge tonight and stated that besides the Rifles, Virginia will be represented at the dedication of the monument by | than three weeks, the water has fallen two colored battalions of the First and Second Virginia volunteers and the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Major Sol. Cutchins, one of the oldest organizations in the country, having been started in 1783. They will leave Richmond Saturday night and will arriv here Sunday morning. His health permitting, Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia, will come, under escort of the

Richmond Blues. Grand Marshal Dodge today sent a special invitation to Colonel John S Moseby, requesteing him to serve on the grand marshal staff.

### Base Ball.

At Norfolk, Va.: Norfolk .. ....3 1 9 1 42 0 0 2-22; 23; 1 Johns Hopkins..0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0-4; 10 6 Bateries: Sechrist, Pfanmiller and Snyder; Swaile and Herrick. At Chapel Hill, N. C.:

Lehigh .. ........... 1 3 0 4 J-8; 4; 5 Carolina .. ........ 0 0 6 1 1 0-8; 9; 2 and E. Grace; Bailey and Williams. The game was stopped in order that both teams could catch the train for

Winston where they play Monday. defeated the Bluebirds today by a score

of 10 to 6. Washington .. ...0 1 3 0 1 1 1 3 \*-10 Richmond .. ......0 2 0 0 0 1 3 0 0-6 Batteries-McGuire and Swaine; Fos-

ter, and Schmidt. Newport News, April 17 .- The Maryland university baseball club won today's game from Newport News. Maryland .. .. 2 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1-7; 10; 7

Newport News0.3 0 0 0 0 3 0 0-6; 6; 2 Batteries: Brooks and Pond; Applegate and Blandford and Magee. Charlottesville, Va., April 17.-The

university of Virginia easily defeated Yale this afternoon by the score of 13 Virginia .. ....5 0 7 0 1 0 0 0 \*-13; 8; 4

Yale .. ......3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0- 5; 6; 5 Batteries: Collier and McNair; Hecker and Greenway and Finke, Deforest and Bartley.

#### Serious Injury to a Bicyclist. (Special to The Messenger.)

Weldon, N. C., April 17 .- Dr. A. S. Pendleton, of Roanoke Rapids, met with a serious accident today. He was coming to Weldon on his bicycle and was riding the tow paths of the canal bank. He ran off at one of the waste ways and fell a distance of fifteen feet isteamer Etta Ethridge, Mate John Birdon the sharp rocks below. His hip was broken, two fingers dislocated, wrist | put out in a yawl and rescued them. No sprained, and there are other injuries. was found by two young lady cyclists. Medical aid was summoned and he was levees, a task which is very hopeful at made as comfortable as possible. He is a member of a prominent Warren county family.

To Urge Action on the Arbitration Treaty. Washington, April 17.-Senstor Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, said today that he would exert himself to the atmost to secure a vote on the Anglo-American arbitration treaty next week. "I gave way" he said, "in order to give the bankruptcy bill a chance, but I do not feel that the situation demands further yielding. I shall move for an executive session early Monday," he continued "in order to take up the treaty

and shall press the matter to a finish." The senator declined to express any opinion as to the time that may be required. There is a possibility that Senator Daniel, who is one of the st aunchest opponentns of the treaty, may wish to be heard at some length.

Becomes a Maniac From Shipwreck result of exposure while making his es- faithfuly in return for a comfortable that his wife and daughter have been year Mr. Willis has been absent from cape in a small boat.

### THE WORST BREAK

THAT HAS YET OCCURRED IN THE MISSISSIPPI LEVEES.

Perfect Deluge of Water Pouring Over Several Counties-The Situation Above Improving-The Water in the Delta Receding-Pumping the Water Out of Helena-People and Cattle Threatened With

Vicksburg, Miss., April 17 .- (Midnight)-An official report says the crevasse at Biggs, four miles below Delta, La., is nearly a mile wide at this hour, and the roaring torrent is spreading over the low-Colonel Frederick D. Grant arrived lands of Madison parish with startling rapidity. This is unquestionably the most destructive break that has yet oc- that the real gravity of the announcement curred and the loss to property and livestock will be enormous. Madison, Tensas and Concordia parishers will be inundated, while the fine farms of Franklin danger. The fertile lands of these parishes have been prepared for this year's crop and in many instances cultivation is

night, has widend rapidly and tonight a solid stream of water is passing through the crevasse can be heard for ed wreath of oak leaves. Colonel Grant, dated and the waters are spreading over the low lands and will soon cover many fine plantations in Madison parish. All the convicts who were at work on the levce, when the crevasse came, have been cinity of this latest break. The outflow of water at Biggs will do much to relieve the levees on the Mississippi side. It will ing a crop in that rich valley. There ar many weak spots reported in the Lousiany further ceremonial. The leather ana levee and another break may occur

Throughout the flooded Mississippi delta today the situation is more encouraging. The backwaters are slowly falling, passing through the Yazoo into the main channel north of Vicksburg. At Helena the river has fallen nearly five feet since April 4th. In the northern part of that city which has been under water more sufficiently to allow many people to move back into their houses. The water inside the southern part of the city is fast disappearing by means of gigantic pumps which are kept running night and day.

At Rosedale, Friars Point, Grenville and other delta points, the river is fall-At Memphis a fall of one-tenth of a foot is recorded, the gauge registering

At Cairo, Paducah, Cincinnati and

35.7 at 7 o'clock.

large amount of supplies were forwarded from Memphis today. The steamer Harbin carried provisions and food up the St. Francis river to supply the relief stations established there. Lieutenant Carnahan went on this trip to superintend the distribution of supplies. The steamer Rowena Lee left this port with a cargo of supplies for the relief stations between Memphis and Ash Port. There will be several new stations visited by the Rowena Lee on this trip. Little Rock, Ark., April 17.-Governor Jones today received a telegram from his private secretary, who is distributing funds in the flooded district, stating that a most deplorable state of affairs exists Batteries: Carmon and Senor; White in Monroe county. He estimates that there are 2,000 people and 1,000 head of stock in that county in need of immediate assistance to prevent starvation. This estimate, he says, is conservative. The people have been temporarily relieved Washington, April 17 .- The Senators | by the Memphis and Little Rock relief committees, but the stock is dying for want of food. No crops were made there last year on account of the drought and there is no feed in the county Vicksburg, Miss., April 17 .- The cre

vasse in the Biggs levee, La., about six

miles below this city, was 1,700 feet wide at last reports and rapidly widening. The water is rushing through with a roar like Niagara and all day long refugees have been fleeing to this city with their stock and other property. The water was fifteen feet deep against the levee when it broke, and the men who were on the spot say that it poured through in vast circular masses or whirlpools twenty feet high. A large part of Madison, Tensas Catahoula and Concordia parishes were overflowed by it and the resulting distrees will be very great. The number of refugees in the city has been largely increased, and they are coming on every boat. The water flooded the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad, in a few hours and the trains west of this place are abandoned in consequence. The town of Delta is overflowed deeply, and plant ers say that the water will back up to Three white persons, two men and a woman passed twelve hours in the mids of the furious waters of the crevasse perched in a tree. The water roused them from their beds and they had only time to seek safety in its boughs when the mighty flood was upon them. They made their presence known by pistol shots during the night and several attempts to rescue them were made, but it was not until 10 o'clock a. m., when an adventurous crew from the government well and Deckhands Frank Goodrich and Henry Hubbard, the two latter colored, crevasse is thought to have relieved the this time.

# An English Ad and Answer.

Here is an advertisement that recently appeared in an English paper:-"A lady in delicate heaith wishes to meet with a useful companion. She must be domestic, musical, an early riser, amiable, of good appearance, and have some experiencing in nursing. A total abstainer preferred. Comfortable home No salary.'

A few days afterward the advertiser received by express a basket labeled: "This side up-with care-perishable." On opening it she found a tabby cat, with a letter tied to its tail. It ran thus:

"Madam-In response to your advertisement, I am happy to furnish you with a very useful companion which you will find exactly suited to your requirements. She is domestic, a good vocalist, an early riser, possesses an amiable disposition, and is considered tive Seth L. Milliken, of Belfast, Maine, handsome. She has had a great experience as a nurse, having brought up a Paris, April 17.—Jan Tejada, one of large family. I need scarcely add that fifteen years, is dangerously ill at his the survivors of the wreck of the Ville she is a total abstainer. As salary is boarding house in Washington and to-D'St. Nazaire, has become a maniac ase no object to her, she will serve you day such grave symptoms appeared moved. It is stated that during the last

### THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

How Our Governments' Officials Took the News of Declaration of War in Europe. Fears of a General European War to Follow.

Washington, April 17 .- The news of the crisis in the Cretan situation was the absorbing topic in official circles here tonight. The bulletins to the Associated Press were taken to the White house and to the members of the cabinet, leading diplomatic representatives and chairmen of the foreign committees in congress, so that those interested in the event re ceived early information of the gravity which the situation has assumed. The expressions were general that the United States could not be drawn into the conflict and that the course of this country was plain in preserving strict neutrality. It was felt on all hands among officials was in the prospect that it would serve as the spark to start the conflagration

through all Europe. Secretary Sherman was seen at his residence tonight and shown the bulletins 'It is no surprise to me," said the secretary of state, "as recent events have seemed to make war inevitable and I have expected that result to come. Fortunatethe scene of the reported conflict is far from us, and the United States has little or no concern with the war. We will, of course, observe the strictest neutrality as between the parties. This is a natural result from the conditions prevailing and will require no specific declaration of neutrality. Our commercial interests with Greece and Turkey are very small, so that there is no ground for disturbance in that connection. Last year our exports to Greece amounted to only \$629,727, an insignificant sum, barely 1 per cent, as compared with the total exports Turkey exported to the United States \$2,619,000 last year, showing a similar lack important commercial dealings between the United States and Turkey. That being the case, our commercial geographical and political isolation from these countries leave us quite free from any possible entanglement in the con-

Mr. Sherman's attention was called to the reports some time since that the United States warship Bancroft might be sent as a guardship to the United States minister, Mr. Terrell at Constantinople and the secretary was asked if the war was likely to renew the occasion for a

warship in the golden horn. There has been no talk of that of late. said he, "and I see no occasion for any change in affairs. The news tonight in no way changes the status of our min isters to Turkey or Greece. Their rights and immunities are in no way limited and their official position gives them asylum against all disorder. Except in the profound regret our people will feel that two nations are involved in war, we can be in no way involved in the con-

Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, read the bulletins with great interest and in re sponse to a request for a statement said: The attitude of the United States will of course, be one of neutrality and a strict observance of treaties. The war can have little direct effect on us as our interests are so small in that part of the Louisville the rivers continue to fall. A world. But it is of profound importance to Europe and I fear it may be but the first step toward a conflict involving all Europe. It is almost certain to result unless a quick and decisive victory is achieved by one side or the other."

The Turkish minister, Moustapha Bey received the report of the Associated Press at the Turkish legation tonight and read with great interest the dispatches Constantinople. The minister is hopeful that an outbreak may yet be avoided, although he fears that the incursions of the Greek irregulars across the Turkish border may compel Turkey to take action. He is emphatic in his statement that Turkey is exhausting possible means of averting war.

Representative Hitt, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs during the last congress, and the undoubted chairman of the new committee, read the early dispatches from Constantinople and then commented briefly on the situa-"In the event of war," said he, "the duty of the United States will be plain to maintain neutrality and see that our treaty obligations are maintained. The sympathy of our people will be with Greece in this struggle. Compared with Turkey, she is weak in military resources. But the Greeks are strong beyond their border and there is a large Greek population within Turkey."

## THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Representative Grosvernor's Bill Restricting the Service and Requiring Examination of Those Over Whom the Service was Extended While in Office.

Washington, April 17.-Representative Grosvernor, of Ohio, who made a vigorous attack on the civil service laws in the last congress, today introduced a bill to declare the true intent and scope of the civil service act. The Millekins Bend, sixteen miles north. | bill declares that the civil service act shall not be construed to embrace any of the employes in the government printing office or the bureau of engraving and printing, nor any person employed merely as workman or laborer, nor construed to allow the appointment to office or promotion in any classes of the civil service, covered by the act, of any person who has not passed a competitive examination or is shown to be exempted from such an examination, and all appointments since March 4. 1893, without a competitive examinafurther disasters have occurred and the ! tion, unless such appointes are specially exempted, are declared illegal and He lay unconscious after the fall and | situation of its worst features. The river | contrary to the intent and spirit of the is falling here. The levee engineers will act. The bill proposes that all persons who have been employed or appointed in the classified service since March 4, 1893, without examinations shall appear before the civil service commission for examination within ninety days, the examinations not to give them preference over other citizens who are qualified to bodies of the Turks have centered in enter the service. This bill would compel all those now in office over which President Cleveland extended the shelter of the civil service act to pass examinations.

## Russians Refuses to Fire on Cretars

London, April 18 .- A dispatch to The Observer from Athens' says that four Russian officers who refused to bombard the insurgents on the island of Crete were tried at Sebastopol and acquitted. The Russian crews threatened mutiny if the bombardment was undertaken.

Congressman Milliken Dangerously Ill. Washington, April 17.-Representawho has been one of the Pine Tree state's representatives in congress for summoned.

# DECLARATION OF WAR.

TURKISH MINISTRY DECLARES A STATE OF WAR EXISTS.

The Turkish Commander on the Frontier Ordered to Assume the Offensive-Several Fierce Engagements Already Had. Hurried to Montenegrin Frontier.

Thessaly, Larissa, April 17 .- Details of the fighting between the Greeks and Turks, at Nezeros, just within the Greek frontier line, in Thessaly, and due south of Mount Olympus have been received. The fighting originated, according to the Greek reports, in an attempt upon the part of the Turkish forces to occupy an abandoned post of the Greeks. The movement was opgagement, lasing four hours, ensued. The Greeks eventually retreated. Their losses are not known. This engagement occurred yesterday.

At 5 o'clock this morning heavy firing between the Turks and the Greeks near Nezeros, was resumed. The Greeks, in the meanwhile, had been reinforced by artillery, which they brought into play upon the Turkish tually destroyed with dynamite.

It is reported as this dispatch is sent tine, the Greek commander-in-cheif, and General Macris, were up all night to be the real cause of the situation. Macedonia, regarding the movements press. of the Greek irregulars. The weather is still bitterly cold in the mountains.

Headquarters of the Turkish Army in Macedonia, Elassona, April 17.-8 a. m. -News has reached here that the Greek band has attacked the Turkish troops at Karva, northwest of Nezerosa, A Turkish officer and two men were wounded. As this message is forwarded the fighting continues and a council of war is sitting here, under the presidency of Edham Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief.

Salonica, April 17.-A battalion of Albanians, stationed at Uskub, in readiness to start for the Greek frontier, has been sent in haste to Verana, on the Montenegrin frontier, and another battalion, now in course of formation, will follow as soon as possible. This unexpected movement of Turkish troops toward the Montenegrin frontier has given rise to the report that serious danger is apprehended in that direc-

Athens, April 17.-A telegram from Larrissa dated at 4:30 o'clock p. m., says that firing is still proceeding and that the cannon can be distinctly heard.

10 p. m.-Orders were sent this afternoon to the Greek troops to keep strictly on the defensive, but to maintain their positions at all costs.

Constantinople, April 17.-The council of ministers after a session at the palace today declared that war had broken out on the frontier, owing to the incursion by the Greeks on Turkish territory, and Edham Pasha, the Turkish military commander, was ordered to assume the offensive. This announcement of the actual existence of a state of war on the frontier was at first misunderstood, reports that the council of ministers had declared was upon Greece being widely circulated. It was also reported that the council of ministers had decided to recall Assim Bey, the Turkish minister at Athens, to give passports to Prince Maurocordato, the Greek minister at Constantinople. These reports of the severance of all diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece have been denied.

The situation is summed up in a detailed circular sent this evening to the Turkish representatives abroad. This circular recalls the week's invasion of Turkish territory and states that the newest incursion was participated in by Greek troops, thereby establishing war. The circular expresses the hope that the powers, in a spirit of justice will agree that the entire responsibility for the war falls on Greece. Turkey has no idea of conquest, the circular adds and, as a fresh proof of pacific sentiments, the sublime porte offers to retire the Turkish troops on the frontier if Greece will retire her forces from the frontier

and from Crete. Athens, April 17.-Midnight-In spite of the fact that official reports indicate that firing on the frontier ceased at midday, a telegram from Larissa at 7 o'clock in the evening says that firing continued past 4 o'clock this afternoon. The line of fire extended from Mount Analipsis post to Klephtike Gentekia a distance equal to nienty mintes' march. The Turks, falling back, abancannonading caused much excitement at other points. Since noon strong the direction of Mount Analipsis. At 5 o'clock the firing slackened. It is expected that the Turks will attempt a night attack upon Analipsis, which was the central point of the battle. Greek reinforcements have arrived, and there is a general movement of troops toward th frontier. Reinforcements are being hurried toward the frontier

from all directions. Athens, April 18.-1 a. m.-An official dispatch from Larissa, dated at 9 o'clock last (Saturday) night, says that the Turks under cover of darkness are assaulting the Greek forces at Mount Analipsis, with great fierceness. The Greek resistance, so far, has been mag-

### nificent and spirited. He Lost too Many Days.

Washington, April 17.-James J. Willis, of Florida, the deputy auditor for the state department, has been rehis desk 234 days, with pay.

### A CRISIS IN GERMANY.

The Chancellor Insisting on Resigning. Naturalized Americans Allowed Only a Brief Stay in Germany-Discussing the Dingley Bill in the German Press.

(Copyright by the Associated Press.) Berlin, April 17.-Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, the correspondent of the Associated Press under-Turkish Positions Captured by the stands, in a letter dated from Baden Greeks Turkish Assault Last Night on Baden, April 13th, forwarded his resigthe Greeks at Analipsis-Turkish Troops nation to Emperor William. A brisk exchange of telegraphic messages fol-(Copyrighted by The Associated Press.) lowed. His majesty insisted upon the Headquarters of the Greek Army, in chancellor retaining office for the present, in spite of the cogent reasons cited in Prince Hohenlohe's letter, urging that his resignation at this juncture would most seriously embarrass the

Prince Hohenlohe again and again insisted that, apart from other serious reasons, his health just now is of the worst. Then, the prince suddenly went to Paris, where his wife preceded

As reasons animating him to resign, posed by the Greek forces, whereupon Prince Hohenlohe urges his inability to the Turks opened fire and a sharp en- carry out his solemn promise to submit to the reichstag and to the diet two bills, one placing the Prussian law regulating political meetings upon a more liberal and modern basis and the other reforming the procedure of military trials. The prince's inability to carry out his promise is said to be due to the extreme reactionary attitude of Baron von der Recke von der Horst, the Prussian minister for the interior. At this moment it is impossible to say great festival of the Greek church, it how the crisis will end; but, in view of the critical situation of Europe, a post at Kotroni. The latter was even- change of chancellors would now be most unfortunate. The difficulty of in- insurgents into Macedonia, would be cluding in the association bill the means that the Greeks have occupied three of giving greater freedom of political Turkish stations and that the Turks meetings and at the same time proare retreating. Crown Prince Constan- viding measures to suppress socialism, failed in everything else, succeeded bewhich the emperor desires, is believed

dispatching orders to the front. No The United States tariff bill is just from plunging into war, while proving further news has been received from now the favorite theme of the German to Greece that Turkey is still able to

The socialist Vorwaerts calls attention to Germany's bad faith in the past army. Whether this is a good omen products were frauds, denounced American pork and oxen as diseased and chased American insurance companies out of the country. Since 1890, while reducing our tariff, we have increased the duties on American products, such as cotton seed oil and fats. German workmen do not want a tariff war with America."

The Prussian minister of the interior has issued a new decree, permitting only a brief stay here of any Germans naturalized in America, who returned to this country. They were formerly allowed to remain here permanently, providing no questions of military dereliction upon their part were involved. The liberal press points out that this decree amounts to a nullification of the treaty stipulation of 1868, whereby the permanent return of naturalized German-Americans was specially guaran-

The naval authorities have just concluded experiments, undertaken with the view of discovering the color best suited to render men-of-war incon spicuous, and have decided to follow the American example and paint their vessels olive-green.

The emperor and the imperial family will remove to the new palace at Potsdam at the beginning of May. The emperor on Tuesday purchased a number of fine American etchings here. While viewing them, his majesty remarked: "Great fellows, these Ameriof the world."

## THE TARIFF BILL

To go to Republican Senatorial Caucus Before Democrats on the Finance Committee See it-Protests From Foreign Gov-

Washington, April 17.-It is probable that the tariff bill will be considered by the republican caucus before it is submitted to the democratic members of the finance committee. This course was not pursued when the McKinley bill was considered, but the democrats adopted this plan when the Wilson bill was in the committee on finance. The necessity for caucus on the Dingley bill is because of the narrow margin of votes which the republicans have to pass the bill, with perhaps no actual certainty now that the bill can pass the senate. The demands made individual and groups of senators for certain rates has made the republican members of the committee feel that the only way united action by republicans is to be obtained is through caucus endorsement of the bill as the republican members present it. The present intention of the committee is to have the bill reported to the senate by May 1st, although it

may go beyond that date. Great Britain is conspicuous for the absence of protests which have been made against the tariff bill. The ambassadors some other ministers of foreign countries. have made protests against various features of the bill, which affect their products, but none have been received from the British ambassador.

## The Countess of Balmoral.

The only benefit which the queen endoned several stations, which the joys from her "countess of Balmoral" Greeks promtply occupied. The Greeks | incognito is that she is dispensed from cannonaded the Turks from the Greek the necessity of at once returning the position at Tsamteja, in the rear. The calls which are made on her, nor is she embarrassed by state receptions, while her visitors can come to Cimiez in plain clothes, instead of being arrayed in full uniform with stars and ribbons, as would be required if her majesty was staying there as the queen empress. During the stay of the emperor and empress of Austria at the Cap Martin hotel they maintained a strict incognito, being known as the Count and Countess Hohenembs, and the Archduke Francis Ferdinand is traveling Mr. Fails said: "You needn't get up as Baron Brown.-London Truth.

#### Apheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n. recommends the use of the greatest of

all tonics. "Malt-Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

The Laurada Libel Case Postponed Wilmington, Del., April 17.-Today was the time fixed for hearing the libel case against the steamship Laurada, in the United States court here, but as there is still no judge of the court to act the case was postponed until a judge shall have been appointed by President McKinley.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. ssures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. Royel Baking Powder Co. New York.

#### EFFORTS TO DELAY WAR.

What the Allied Powers Have Done-The Pope Asked to Intervene Perils in Prospect for British Iron Industry-Japan and the Gold Standard Spain Making Additional Loans.

(Copyrighted by The Associated Press.) London, April 17.-Easter being the was hoped that actual hostilities, since the reported failure of the raid of the postponed until next week, especially as the concert of the powers, having yond all hopes in holding back Turkey mobilize an enormous and efficient tariff dealings with the United States for Europe and for civilization, it has and says: "We pretended American certainly had the effect of making

Greece hesitate; but trade is at a standstill in both countries and the people are already suffering. Greece is spending about \$100,000 daily in the support of her armies and Turkey is probably spending three times that amount. It is impossible for this state of things to contine much longer and the news received today from Nezores, of aghting apparently between the regular troops of Greece and Turkey, appars to indicate that a crisis has finally

A dispatch from Sebastopol says that four large steamers there have been converted into armed cruisers and they will be sent to join the fleet in the Dardanelles. Large quantities of French shells and cartridges arrive by every steamer reaching the Bosphorus from Marseilles. Among the Greek voluntoors arriving from all part of the world, eight yesterday arrived at Kallabaka, from New York, Rochester and Chicago. They joined a force of irreg-

The Roman Catholics of Greece and Crete are trying, through their priests, to induce the pope to intervene between Turkey and Greece, seeing that the powers have failed, in order to prevent war. But it is said his holiness is not inclined to interfere.

The Princess of Wales, from Copenhagen, is making arrangements to have cans. They are the coming great artists | nurses sent from London to the frontier

A column article in The Times points to the perils in prospect for the British iron and steel industries. The article, which is based on the duke of Devonshire's address at the annual meeting of steel companies at Barrow-in-Furnes, dilates on the fact that for the first time in the history of her iron trade, Great Britain has felt a scarcety of ores and the demoralizing effect of the imports of American pig iron in 1896 was only counteracted by importing 1,000,000 tons of hematite ore from Spain and other countries."

M. Leroy Beaulieu, writing to The Journal des Debat, says he considers Japan's adoption of gold standard to be the most complete refutation of the bimetallic theory that a depreciated monetary standard gives a country an advantage in international trade. He adds: "A country adopting silver would shut itself out from the movement of general civilization."

The Spanish government has decided to avail itself of the authority granted at the last session of the cortes to obtain advances of \$20,000,000 at 5 per cent, from the bank of Spain for the Cuban war expenses, guaranteed by the Cuban 5 per cent. bonds of 1890, and \$30,000,000 from the Hispano-Colonial of Germany, France and Italy, as well as and other Madrid and Barcelona banks for the expenses of the war in the Philippine islands, guaranteed by lien on the customs of the Philippine islands. Both advances are also guaranteed by the Spanish treasury.

## Shooting Affray Last Night.

Last night at 12 o'clock, Messrs, D. D. Cameron, Nathaniel Falls, Robert Burriss and John W. Hewett went to Mr. C. F. VonKampen's bar, on Fourth and Church streets. In the bar were three negroes, one of whom was Jake Wilson, a cotton sampler at the Champion Compress. Mr. Cameron seeing him there remarked, "there is the best nigger in Wilmington." Wilson said, "No, you are wrong." Mr. Cameron said, "Well negro." Wilson answered, "Well, that's a little better."

About that time one of the other negroes made some impertinent remark about the circumstance, whereupon about it," shaking his fist in his face. Mr. Cameron on the instant caught Mr. Fails and told him there was no need of a fuss there. The negro immediately pulled a pistol and fired at Mr. Fails, the ball going through the top of his left shoulder. The powder from the pistol burned Mr. Cameron's left wrist. The negho then ran out and was followed by his friends, but all efforts to find him last night were una-

Brevard Hustler: H. B. Evans, from Georgia, was in Hendersonville on Wednesday last looking out for a location to establish a barrel-stave factory. He appears to be well pleased with this coun-